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OPTICAL DISK REPRODUCTION  
APPARATUS, A MARKING FORMING  
APPARATUS, A METHOD OF FORMING A  
LASER MARKING ON AN OPTICAL DISK,  
AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
AN OPTICAL DISK

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7:

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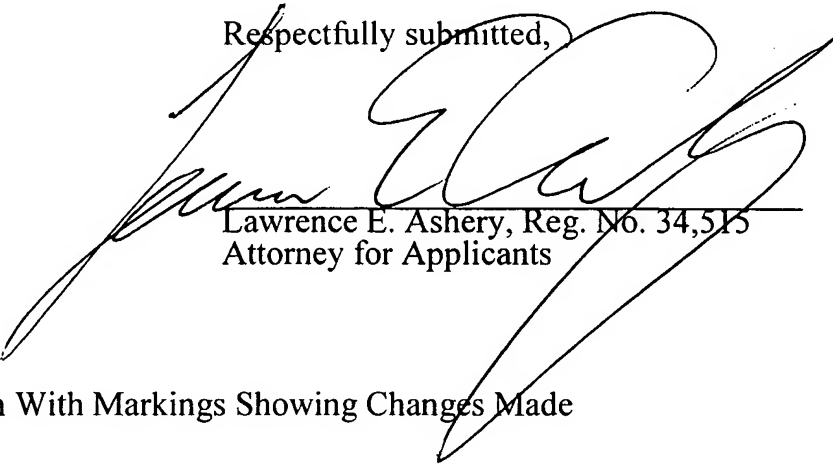
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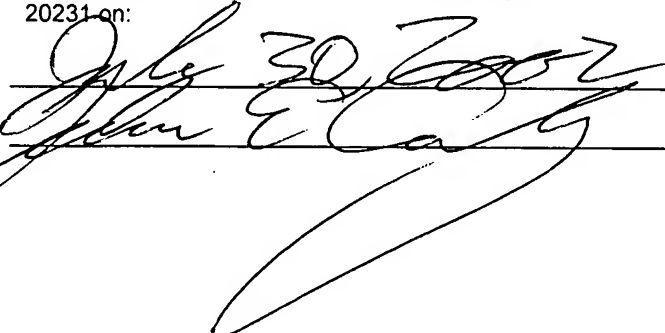
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